

ALL SET TO GO—With shovel in hand, Dorald Wright, election committee co-chairman, stands ready to "dig up voters and clean up the elections." Looking on, from left, are Terry Coates, Associated Students' vice president, and Diane Bertotti and Barbara Hearn, newly appointed Council members. Bill Tarantino is Miss Wright's co-chairman.

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TA opens 'Long Voyage'

Yost to lead social section at conference

Jack Yost, Associated Students' president, will act as chairman of the social clubs workshop at the Southern California Junior College Student Government Association conference. Hosted by Chaffey College, the conference is scheduled for March 17.

Fourteen delegates from the Executive Council will travel to this semi-annual event. The conference is designed to offer a meeting place for the college representatives where ideas may be exchanged and common problems solved.

Workshops are held dealing with various campus activities and groups. Tentatively slated for this conference are meetings pertaining to student government, finance, athletics, publications, organizations, assemblies, class officers and constitution.

Each of the Valley College delegates will attend a workshop, as well as the general sessions, luncheon and entertainment program on the agenda.

The list of Valley's representatives to this event will be announced at a later date, according to Yost. The SCJCSGA conference is followed later in the semester by the three-day California Junior College Student Association meet, to be held this year at Catalina Island.

Group pics, candid photos aid Crown

Campus clubs having good complete group pictures can help out the Crown photographers by bringing in the pictures, according to Yvonne Dickinson, Crown editor.

Pictures should be turned in to the Star office as soon as possible. Identification from left to right should be printed on the back.

Any shutterbugs with good candid photos are also welcome.

Debaters go to tourneys

The Forensic group of Valley College has accepted an invitation to journey to Long Beach State College, March 2, for debate and individual events in public speaking.

The Forensic team took part in a speech tournament at UCLA last Friday and Saturday. Student speakers from Southern California colleges participated in discussing topics of current public interest, extemporaneous speaking and interpretive and expository speaking.

Representing Valley were Dick Barden, interpretive reading; Lewis Falk, extemporaneous speaking, covering the American foreign policy; John Siepp, interpretive reading and expository, speaking on stuttering, and Mel Colly, extemporaneous speaking.

Lab talent to appear in one-acts

Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" is the first in a series of one-act plays on schedule for the theater arts laboratory this semester, according to Bob Davis, head of the theater arts department.

Performances of the play are slated for next Friday at 10 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. Lee Kirkwood, winner of the best show award for the fall semester, is the director, with Frank Wright assisting.

Sailor returns

"The Long Voyage Home" is the story of a sailor's struggle to leave the sea and return to his homeland, with the realization that he can only accomplish this if he doesn't take a drink. If he does, he will be rolled and shanghaied.

Cast as Joe is Jim Mains, with Lloyd Ferrer as Nick and Jill Wittenberg as Mag. Frank Coe plays Olson and Bob Mains is Driscoll. Jim Bender, Floyd Burt and Carol Barnet round out the cast.

Theater arts will stage the next play March 22. "The Game of Chess," a tragedy about czarist Russia by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, is to be directed by Jay Strong, with Donn Simpson assisting.

'Journey' Presented

The April production schedule starts with "The Happy Journey," to be presented April 6. Neil Derrough directs the Thornton Wilder play.

Bob Randa takes over the directorial chair for "Dope," by Myrat Lee. April 12 is the date set for the show.

A tragedy by Noel Coward, "The Astonished Heart," is slated for an April 19 opening, with direction by Bill Lee.

Leaper Takes Reins

Gerry Leaper takes the director's reins in "The Long Good-bye." The Tennessee Williams play is scheduled for April 26.

Closing the series, "Lithuania," by Rupert Brooke, is set for May 3, with Betty Liuzzi directing. Frank Zuniga is assistant to Miss Liuzzi.

Sophs elect leaders at meet Tuesday

A meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at 11 a.m. in room 53 at which sophomore class officers will be elected and plans for future activities are to be made, according to Jerry Jackson, past beta leader.

The gamma and delta classes combined make up the sophomore class. The presidents of the gamma and delta classes act as the sophomore class vice presidents.

Four final appointments round out Council roster

Diane Bertotti, commissioner of women's athletics; Barbara Hearn, corresponding secretary; Bill Tarantino and Dorald Wright, co-chairmen of the election committee, are the last appointees to be named by the Executive Council. They were appointed to their posts at recent Council meetings.

Miss Bertotti, a physical education major, is a member of Women's Athletic Association. She served last term on the Associated Women Students' cabinet as secretary and is AWS vice president this semester.

Received Pin

A graduate of Van Nuys High School, the new commissioner is a freshman at Valley College. Last semester she was awarded an AWS pin for her services to the association.

Miss Hearn is serving her first term on the Executive Council. A graduate of Hollywood High School, she is majoring in nursing with hopes of continuing her education at UCLA.

Serves as Secretary

The new Council member is also serving the Associated Women Students as secretary. In high school she was on the class council and was a member of the junior auxiliary.

For the third time, Tarantino is partially taking over the reins of the election committee. He has served as Associated Men Students' president and is currently on the AMS cabinet as commissioner of activities.

Awarded Plaque

Tarantino, a business administration major, has received an outstanding student plaque from the Executive Council for his services to the school and a leadership award.

Miss Wright, past editor-in-chief of the Valley Star and present managing editor, is Tarantino's election committee co-chairman.

She served on the Executive Council as commissioner of activities and has been a delegate to three student government conferences. Miss Wright, a journalism major, has received several awards, including a service pin presented by the Associated Women Students, a gold cup for being an outstanding member on the Council and two leadership certificates.

Combo to play in international jazz concert

Sivert Johnson and his Valley College jazz group will play at the next Jazz International program to be held at Jazz City at the corner of Hollywood and Western next Tuesday night.

Jazz International is a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion of modern music. It is sponsored by Stan Kenton, Dave Brubeck and Shorty Rogers. Meetings are held at Jazz City every Tuesday evening beginning at 9 p.m.

The meetings feature several name groups, a guest speaker and a new jazz group, usually from one of the local colleges. In addition to the Valley group, a West Coast jazz group and the Miles Davis Quintet will appear at this get-together.

Johnson attended high school in Hamden, Conn. For four years he was a pianist-arranger in the Air Force. In addition to leading the Valley combo, he composes and plays with other bands in the Los Angeles area.

LIKE TURTLES . . .

Only among turtles is seen such slow progression as in the case of the elections of the freshman and sophomore class officers.

In today's Valley Star, we announce the officers of the alpha class and tell of a scheduled meeting to select the sophomore officers.

The manner in which the elections are handled is up to the students; the constitution merely designates the existence of two, rather than four, class presidents.

The alpha class now has officers, but not the beta class or the freshman class. Next week, the sophomores will have leaders, at least if the planned meeting is held.

Jack Yost, Associated Students' president, told the Star that individual officers will be elected for the alpha and beta classes, with the beta president acting as freshman president.

That is found unobjectionable. The constitution doesn't necessarily state how the elections must be handled. But shouldn't the manner in which the two class presidents are elected be consistent in order to be most advantageous to the efficiency of the groups?

There has definitely been enough fooling around. Elections are not complicated, but the general students are not expected to handle them. This is up to the governing body of the students—the Executive Council.

Observance of constitutional provisions is the concern of this board. The Council is quick enough to criticize a group, but when the guidance of the group is pertinent, they seem to fade into the background.

—D.W.

Tarbell cops frosh votes, heads alphas

Taking the initiative in electing class officers, the alpha class held elections last Thursday and voted in Dan Tarbell, Bob Hechler, Renee Schechter and Ann Myers.

John Burroughs High School graduate Tarbell is to head the alphas. The 18-year-old business administration major plans to transfer to SC. Tarbell's hobby is radio sports announcing.

Backing up Tarbell as vice president is Hechler, 18-year-old engineering major. He was graduated from Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. After completing his course at Valley, Hechler plans to transfer to Purdue University or UCLA.

Alpha secretary is Miss Schechter, 17-year-old secretarial science major. The Verdugo Hills High School graduate is currently joining the Coronets at Valley.

A native of North Hollywood, Miss Myers, was elected alpha treasurer. The 18-year-old graduate of Villa Cabrini Academy is majoring in medical technology.

In high school, she was senior class secretary and secretary of the Spanish Club. Miss Myers also worked on the school paper and annual.

An open meeting of the alpha class is scheduled for today at 2 p.m. in room 23. Coming activities and plans are to be issued. The alphas will decorate the May 4 Fiesta dance, as well as sponsor an apple sale, according to Tarbell.

Job clinic slates exploration series engineering talk

Engineering is the topic of discussion Thursday at 11 a.m. in room 24 at the fourth talk in the current Occupational Exploration series.

The talk, presented by the Canoga Corporation of Van Nuys, is given in conjunction with the job interview clinic. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary R. Bruick, this program supplies vocational information to interested students in room 33 at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Male students meeting the following requirements may take fire department examinations either Feb. 29 or March 10. Applicants must be high school graduates between 21 and 31 years of age, have good character and be over five feet, eight inches and under six feet, eight inches in height.

UCLA English prof to lecture on literature

Professor Majl Ewing, chairman of the English department of UCLA, will speak here Tuesday, March 7, in the women's gym at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Athenaeum, cultural organization of the college, Professor Ewing will talk on contemporary literature, prose and poetry. This will be one of his rare appearances away from the UCLA campus, according to Thomas McGuire, English instructor.

Scheduled to appear for the Athenaeum March 13 are Sven and Anne Reher. Music of Vienna will make up the program, in which the Rehers take the audience on a musical pilgrimage of classics, folk songs and Viennese Waltzes.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Instructor offers goldbricking tips

By ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS

Advice to freshmen might well be the title of Professor Robert Tyson's article that appeared in the Tennessee Tech Oracle.

Labelled "10 Ways to Get Through College Without Even Trying," the article contains suggestions that might even help Valley College frosh.

1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. If you don't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.

3. Nod frequently and murmur "How true." To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.

4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake)

5. Laugh at his jokes. You can tell, if he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he had told a joke.

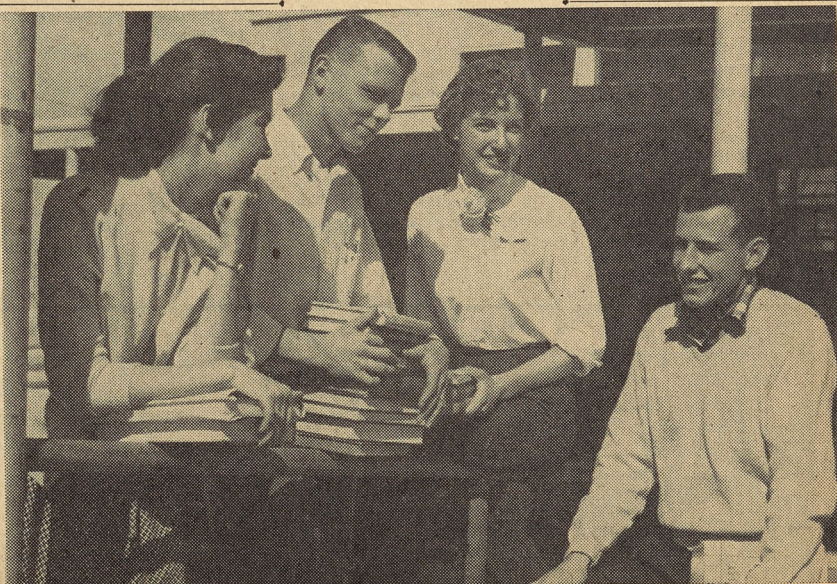
6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask for it.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.

8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your younger brother's second reader at that.

10. Call attention to his writing. Produce an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.



NEW ALPHA LEADERS — Newly elected alpha class officers take time to get acquainted. From left to right on the ramp are treasurer Ann Myers, vice president Bob Hechler, and secretary Renee Schechter. Standing in front is president Dan Tarbell.

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DEAR LEADERS . . .

Executive Council leaders are supposed to be just that. They were elected to their respective positions by students who believed in them.

Top offices in the Council are president, vice president and parliamentarian. The three people who hold these offices can make or break the Council.

The president must take charge of meetings and must set an example for the rest of the members, many of whom are new to student government and parliamentary procedure.

The vice president must also be able to do these things in case the president is absent and act as president of the Inter Organization Council.

The parliamentarian must inform members when they are making a mistake and clarify proceedings.

The president, vice president and the parliamentarian as well as the rest of the Council, have devoted much time and effort to activities at the school and nothing could be desired of them on this point. But leaders must command the respect of the people under them or they are comparatively useless.

The point that they are falling down on is that of correct handling of the Council meetings themselves. Only through the efforts of the parliamentarian has the body been able to get through an agenda.

Even though Valley's governing group is not a huge legislative body and is more of a representative discussion group, without correct procedure its efficiency will undoubtedly suffer.

The people in question are not disinterested, nor are they incompetent. This was proven last semester as the present presidents both had responsible positions on last term's Council.

Jack Yost and Terry Coates should realize that to function correctly, the Council must have certain set patterns and that the rules of order should either be used or discarded.

A solution to the problem is fairly simple. Both Yost and Coates must relax and use the knowledge they have acquired in the past. —D.H.

LEAPS AND BOUNDS . . .

Commensurate with the phenomenal growth of the San Fernando Valley during the past several years is the growth of Valley College.

The college has grown from 440 to 5800 in six years and the San Fernando Valley is now larger population-wise than the state of Idaho. It has increased from 118,300 in 1940 to over 600,000 today and is expected to reach 750,000 by 1960, fully one third of Los Angeles population.

The increasing interest shown in the San Fernando Valley by the metropolitan newspapers is in direct proportion to the growth of the Valley and is substantiated by their desire to print more local news.

Several weeks ago, the Los Angeles Mirror-News moved a staff to Van Nuys and started devoting one full page to this area. Since that time they have increased this to two pages daily.

Offering even more proof of the importance that the San Fernando Valley, and consequently the college, has to the Los Angeles area as a whole is the addition of a 20 page supplement to the Los Angeles Times Sunday edition.

To start March 4, the section will be devoted in its entirety to local news and advertising.

Valley College has the chance to become one of the largest and most important junior colleges in the state. It will be serving one of the fastest-growing residential-industrial communities in the world. —D.H.

SPRING SPORTS . . .

Basketball comes to a close this weekend marking the approach of spring. The last conference game, against El Camino, is tonight and tomorrow afternoon the Monarchs play the UCLA Frosh team.

The sports teams generally making spring appearances, baseball, swimming, track and field, gymnastics, tennis and golf, are either anticipating or engaged in competition. But most students don't seem to realize these athletic events even exist.

Baseball is considered the "national sport." It is said to hold interest for more people than any other. But here baseball games play to less than a few rooters.

Track and field meets are exciting to watch. They entail both skill and speed; since many events are included, the sport holds suspense found in few other activities.

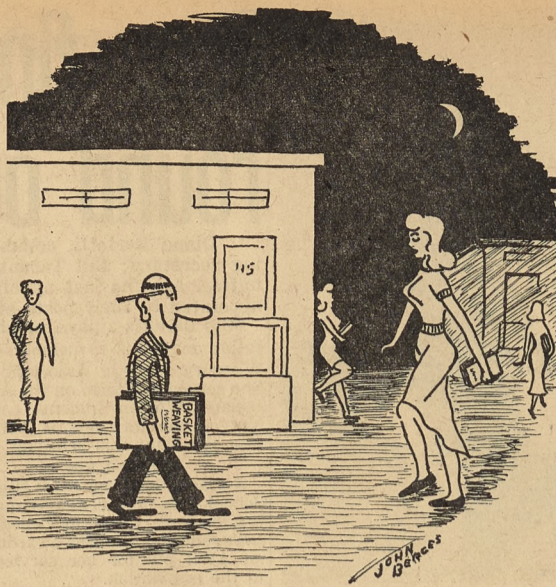
All of the other sporting events should appeal to certainly more than the few who support them. Metropolitan Conference championships are won in the so-called "minor sports" without the students even being aware of it.

Basketball failed to bring sizable glory to the college this year. Maybe, with the support of the students, Valley can top the list in some other sports. The students enjoy the glory, they should also give themselves a chance to enjoy the path to the glory. —D.W.

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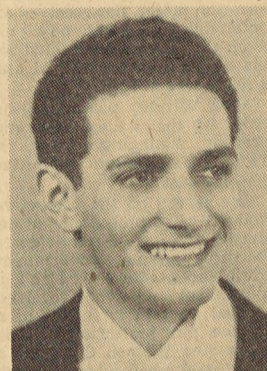
Andre Blau relates adventures as prisoner in German camp

By BILL McPEAK

A man who was forced to watch thousands of prisoners murdered and cremated by the Nazi Gestapo of World War II is now enrolled at Valley College.

H. Andre Blau, an eye witness to mass tortures and killings, is in his first semester at Valley. He is a pre-law major and plans to transfer to UCLA.

While living in Transylvania, now a province of Romania, at the beginning of the war Blau and his family



ANDRE BLAU
Served Underground

were enslaved by power-hungry Hitler's troops when they annexed the land in 1943.

The Blau family was herded on to a train with many other unsuspecting prisoners. Their destination was the Auschwitz concentration camp. The husky young man was classified as a laborer and separated from his family. He did not realize at the time that he was never to again see them.

Creates Machines

From Auschwitz, Blau was sent from factory to factory, forced to take part in creating machines which were used by the Nazis in their attempt to conquer the free world.

He was then subjected to an eight-day death ride as he and 114 other prisoners were transported in a single box car to Dora, a concentration camp near Nordhausen. Only 75 survived the train ride.

Denies Freedom

While working in a rocket factory, Blau's opportunity for freedom came. He managed to escape from Dora, but, instead of seeking complete freedom, chose to stay and fight the butchers of Auschwitz, Dora and Bergen-Belsen by joining the allied underground.

His retaliative battle against Hitler's men was short-lived however, as he was recaptured, after being wounded by a German grenade.

In 1947, he applied and was accepted for immigration to the United States. He arrived

in New York later that year and moved to Rockford, Ill., where he worked during the days in a junkyard and at night was employed as a dance instructor.

At the outbreak of the Korean war, Blau enlisted and served in the Army from 1951 to 1955 as an interpreter for the medical corps in Europe. After his discharge, he operated dance concessions and was director of activities in major hotels in Atlantic City and Miami Beach.

Teaches Independently

Blau came to Los Angeles where he worked for Veloz and Yolanda Dance Studios in the San Fernando Valley. He is now teaching dancing independently.

When asked his views on his native country of Romania, Blau replied, "My native land? Why I'm an American citizen. This is my country!"

Evening student relinquishes career in music for medicine

By LEE BIANCO

At the age of 20, Bob Brokaw, night school student, has a responsible position as supervisor of surgery and physiology at the Institute for Medical Research, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. His job includes supervising the setting up of surgical instruments, administering pre-operative and post-operative medication to the animals on which he works and assisting in surgery.

New York Born

"Gosh, I've lived all over," said New York born Brokaw when asked what he called home before coming to California. He spent his first two years of high school at North Hollywood High and graduated in 1953 from Mexico High School in Missouri.

After his graduation from high school, he attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences for two semesters.

UCLA Hopes

His past four semesters have been spent taking night courses at Valley. "And I'll keep right on attending till I have enough credits to get into UCLA." Once enrolled there, Brokaw intends to try to obtain a job in the UCLA Medical Research Center. But part of his interest lies with music.

"I guess, after music, medicine has always been my first choice. When you get down to it, though, it's a lot wiser choice," Brokaw said. "I



Valley Forge

By DICK HANDT

\$275 MORE

Though not much has been heard about it, plans have been progressing on the marquee that the Executive Council approved Jan. 17.

At last Tuesday's Council meeting, Terry Coates, Associated Students' vice president and chairman of the marquee committee, proposed the addition of 275 dollars to the 1600 already appropriated for the sign. His proposition was accepted, the money to be taken from the 5000 dollars in the unappropriated surplus fund.

The money will be used to add a fourth line of space to the structure which, according to Coates, will increase the worth of the marquee to the college.

I agree with the vice president; the additional space for lettering will be good, but the 1875 dollars, plus moving costs (it will have to be moved when the permanent buildings are installed), is still quite a figure.

One thing is for certain—the marquee will be impressive.

Another successful event has been put across by the Council in the way of the sock hop held last Saturday night.

Congratulations, Pat Katrenick, for doing a swell job and making it two-in-a-row for the semester's activity success list. Although the crowd didn't match the Christmas dance crowd, it showed that Monarchs can be dragged out of their cocoons when the attraction is big enough and the event is publicized enough.

If starting to plan an event early is any clue to the outcome of the event in question, the spring prom should be the greatest.

The prom committee, headed by Miss Katrenick, already has the ball rolling. The initial plans were presented to the Council for approval this week.

One point seems to darken it a bit, though. The prom is being planned for Tuesday, May 29, the day before Memorial Day.

This means that extended day students attending Tuesday evening classes will be all but excluded. The idea

seems to be that students could come AFTER classes are dismissed at 10 p.m.

There are 3300 night school students who pay \$2.50 student body fees and only receive \$1656 back in the way of night school funds.

I think these people should be considered as they are part of the student body. Especially since one of the aims of the Council has been to increase student participation in school events.

The Executive Council is the voice of the students, and only their representatives, not rulers.

This, of course, is a known fact and needs no further explanation. But when a member of that body tries to take away the students' voice and states that discussion of a matter concerning the whole student body should be limited to Council members, I think that something needs to be said.

Whether Jack Yost is merely irritated at the Star or whether he thinks that students-at-large should merely listen is unimportant.

The important thing to consider is the possibility that the Council might begin to think that they are almighty and that the students' wishes are incidental.

I hope Yost was just temporarily peeved at the way last Tuesday's meeting was progressing when he made the statement that non-members should only make "statements," that it wasn't right for them to voice an opinion or ask a question.

Film depicts 'Commie' life

Alec Guinness, the master of English comedy, co-stars with Jack Hawkins in a suspenseful, controversial picture, "The Prisoner."

Basically, the story is that of the Cardinal Mindszenty incident which shocked the western world in 1948. The plight of the prelate, champion of freedom under the German oppression and supposed traitor to the state under the Communist rule, is enacted by Guinness.

Going before his accusers, the Cardinal stoically holds to his belief in the Almighty's intervention. What he fails to believe in is the abilities of the cold, calculating accusers.

Jack Hawkins, brain-washer for the government, weeds through the mind of the imprisoned Cardinal in order to cultivate seeds of doubt.

For a stimulating insight into the ways and means of Communist confessions, plus good character portrayal, see "The Prisoner." —J. F.

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School employes paid million dollars yearly

By HOWARD SPEAR

College is big business. To substantiate this statement Walter Coultas, director of Valley College, supplies this information. Approximately 1,000,000 dollars are paid every year to the certificated personnel, those who have credentials to teach, and the non-certificated who are on the payroll of the Board of Education and are employed at Valley.

There are 95 instructors and administrators serving the day school and 135 serving the extended day students. These persons constitute Valley's certificated persons.

Non-certificated members are divided into four classes. There are the administrative office

women who number 25, the custodians and gardeners who are 17 in number, the cafeteria workers who number 14 and, depending upon the demand, four to 15 persons on the student store personnel list.

Coultas, as the director of the college, is responsible for the entire program of the administration and the service it rendered the students.

Areas Divided

There are four areas of service. The first department is in the hands of William McNelis, dean of instruction. Included in his duties are the instructional programs at Valley and the setting up of the courses to be offered each semester.

The office of admissions and guidance is under the supervision of Dean Robert J. Nassi. This department receives and handles all of the students' records while they are attending Valley. It also cares for the transfers of students who leave to go to a university.

Scholastic difficulties of students are also handled in this office. When difficulties of this nature are encountered, the student can make an appointment with Albert M. Caligiuri, who is in charge of this phase of administration.

Helps Veterans

Veterans who attend Valley are under the supervision of Allen Keller. He insures the veteran of every benefit that is merited by his standing, according to Coultas.

Another division of the administrations office is the job placement bureau. Mrs. Mary R. Bruick, who is in charge, and her associates endeavor to obtain employment for all students in need of work.

The counseling and testing program developed for students is under the supervision of Robert Cole. He is also an instructor-counselor and serves as the men's athletic director.

Handles Activities

The student activity program is handled by Dean Nena Royer. Mrs. Royer is responsible for the extra-curricular activities that are put on by the students.

Kermit Dale, an associate of Dean Royer, is the coordinator of all student activities and is in charge of student government.

Under the direction of Dean Charles S. Marsh, the list of courses to be offered during the extended day sessions are prepared. He selects the instructors and is in charge of the night school students' records.

AMS plans social event for men only

Who: The Associated Men Students.

What: Men's Night.

When: March 20.

Where: Valley College men's gymnasium.

Why?: To unite the men at Valley and bring them hours of entertainment.

How?: With the cooperation of the men students on campus.

With five "W's" and a possible "H," Pete Rowell, president of AMS, disclosed the plans for the coming Men's Night, semi-annual event sponsored by the group.

Activities for the Men's Day, climaxed by Men's Night, will begin with a rally for the men—women invited—in Monarch Bowl at 11 a.m. Other entertainment, including an all-male chorus line, will perform for the student body. Another feature at the day program will be a comedy wrestling match.

The afternoon will feature a student-faculty baseball game. To date, Kermit Dale is the captain of the faculty team, while Bill Tarantino is captain of the student team.

The men's gymnasium will be the meeting place for the male guests in the evening. Tarantino, chairman of the program, stated that an attempt is being made to have the Jesters, who appeared on Monarch Day, come back to Valley for a repeat performance.

Another feature of the evening program will be Valley's gymnastic team. Films of the third and fourth quarters of the Orange Bowl game are also on the schedule.

Rowell stated that refreshments will be served in the gym after the program.

Palmisano elected French Club head

Tony Palmisano has been elected for the third straight time to the office of president of the French Club.

Along with Palmisano on the executive board are John Stoff, vice president; Susanne Leibel, secretary, and Ann Marie McDonald, treasurer.

John Tatum, sponsor, stated that the "Frenchmen" are planning a dinner-dance March 7 at one of the top restaurants in Los Angeles. The evening, which is titled "Voyage Gastronomique," will be highlighted by surprise guests and a ten-course dinner.

Monarch singers announce leaders

Seven people have been named section leaders of the Valley College choir, according to Richard Knox, director of the music department.

Sachi Taketani is to head the first sopranos. In charge of the second sopranos is Florece Miller, who has been section leader for three semesters. The first altos claim Vicki Arnold as leader. The choir secretary, Barbara Gillette, heads the second altos.

Tenor Bill Walker, who has been section leader for three semesters, leads the tenors. The baritones have Lonnie Kelly in the top spot, with Bill Ridgway leading the basses.

Each section of the choir has one person acting as leader. His is the responsibility of making sure that each person in his section knows the required music perfectly. It is his function to listen to each choir member and help him in any way possible.

The section leaders frequently demonstrate proper singing techniques to new members as well as aiding them in learning the music.

Record fans slate meet

The Record Club is having a special meeting next Tuesday at 11 a.m. in room 12 to elect officers.

George Herrick, sponsor, will officiate until officers are elected.



WAITING FOR WOMEN—Commenting on the fact that there seem to be only male members on campus interested in joining the International Club are, left to right, Toshio Asano, Eigi Yagi, on floor; Ben Nielsen, Miro Rochowansky, Luciano Birdinelli, Leo Alberti, sponsor; In Sung Myung, treasurer; Pier Ricossa, on floor, and Kozo Ura, president.

Club notes

BUSINESS CLUB

Newly elected officers leading the Business Club this semester are president, John Traler; vice president, Steve West; secretary, Diana Anisson; treasurer, Carol Vukich, and historian, Dolores Herron.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

A night of food and dancing will be had by the Lettermen's Club tomorrow night. Dinner will be at the Kings Arms Restaurant after which club members will journey to the Coconut Grove for dancing.

CORONETS

Initiation dinner plans will be discussed at a special meeting of the Coronets Wednesday at 2 p.m. in room 48.

New officers include president, Elaine Goodman; vice president, Jo An Alvarado; secretary, Dolores Herron, and historian, Lois Lazar.

SKI LIONS

All those interested in joining the Ski Lions are asked to see Mrs. Frances Economides in room 55.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Two organizations travel, one by film

Foreign born students are traveling through the media of movies to Mexico, while Newman Club members are traveling to San Francisco on the open road.

Films about Mexico are to be shown at the next meeting of the International Club, according to Leo Alberti, sponsor.

This meeting will be held in Coronation Court, at 8 p.m. tonight.

Leading the International Club this semester are Kozo Ura, president; John Dwyer, vice-president and In Sung Myung, treasurer. They were elected to office at last Friday's meeting.

Plans are being formulated to sponsor a program of Japanese religious and folk dancing, featuring Devi Dja, renowned figure in the field of

Central Province Newmanites meet

Newman Clubs in the Central Pacific Province will meet in San Francisco Friday, Saturday and Sunday to commemorate Cardinal Newman Day, honoring the patron of the Newman Clubs. According to Tom Solari, president of the Valley College Newman Club, he and Jerry Scott, chairman of publicity, will be the two representatives from the Valley campus at the convention.

The three-day convention will consist of lectures, recent news of all club activities and discussion on the possible revision of the Central Province Constitution.

To close the convention, there will be a Mass and Communion for the entire group at St. Mary's Cathedral 9 a.m. Sunday.

Following the Mass, a breakfast is scheduled for the St. Cecilia's School cafeteria. Mr. Robert Fouts is master of ceremonies and the guest speaker for the event is Dr. Leo Cain, director of special education at San Francisco State College.

Freed, Hood tell of recent wedding

Jorie E. Freed and Robert N. Hood became husband and wife during services solemnized by Rev. George F. Theiss of the Pasadena First Lutheran Church at the Wee Kirk O' the Heather.

The bride wore a formal gown of white nylon lace and pleated tulle over satin and carried a crescent of gardenias with a white orchid corsage.

Following a reception at the Encino home of the bride's sister, the couple departed for a honeymoon at Carmel.

The former Miss Freed attended high school in Altoona, Pa., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Freed, reside.

Her husband now attends Los Angeles City College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bravo of Los Angeles.

Germans choose club president

All the votes are in and the newly elected officers have taken their positions, according to German Club advisors Dr. Vera K. Soper and Ralph Hovell.

Among the new officers leading "Die Frohliche Runde" are Carl Bernstein, president; Bud Hansen, vice president; Merilyn Berthold, secretary-treasurer, and Marty Wolf, director of publicity.

Crystal Springs, in Griffith Park, is the scene of a club picnic this Sunday. A snow trip is being planned for the near future.

The German Club is open to all students at Valley College who are interested in building their knowledge of the German language, art and music through group gatherings, according to Wolf.



'round & 'bout

By DARLENE GWYNN

Studies, homework and just about anything else that has to do with school work seemed to go to pot again last weekend with students gathering for parties and other outside activities.

At the home of Paul Murdy, a party was held Friday night to welcome new students.

Those giving welcome greetings were Betty Rutecki, Tom Rogers, Pat Katrenick, Bruce Harris, Harlene Fisher, Chuck Cozad, Mary Lou Sivula, L. G. Silkwood, Betty Langley and Al Adelini.

The honored guests included Bobbie Gates, Jerry Stein, Audie Pine, Jerry Davis, Anlke Peters, Don Dye, Donna Hayden, Jack Moody, Barbie Card and Louis Mahony.

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To celebrate the last home game of the season, a party was held at the home of Sue Clappitt Friday night.

Among those celebrating were Marcia Morgan and John Dondanville, Donald Wright and Dick Handt, Sharon Wright and Bob McNatt, Miss Clappitt and Tom Reilly.

Joining in on the celebration were Meri Dell Sharbutt and John O'Donnell, Pat Schneider and Les Sweeney, George Coster and Art Copland, Ridge Miller and Bill McPeak, Stan Dean, Joe Haas, Bob Brokaw and your columnist.

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Among those having fun at the home of Dick Goranson

Saturday night were Rose Knaur, Bill Paisley, Helen Harris, Gene Rich, Val Jean Parke, Bill Watts, Harlene Fisher, Ed Potter, Barbara Hoar, Bill Tarantino, Erin Gharritty and Ron Rimer.

Also showing spirit were Ruby Benson, Ross Figgins, Katy Coates, Chuck Sconce, Diane Gaddy, Phil Bills, Francois Dechamp, Larry Pack, Pat Hastings, Ray Pettit, Gay Seltine, Ken Gould, John Best, April Hathcock and Ed Stanley.

To celebrate Washington's birthday, Betty Rutecki and Tom Rogers, Jean Hipes and Ron Rothman and Bob Downs and others paid a visit to Palm Springs.

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The WEEK SPOT

BY JOHN DONDANVILLE

IRON MAN TROPHY . . .

Comparatively unknown to the students of Valley College is the existence of the Iron Man Trophy. Because of this, last year Valley wound up with the "Men in the Iron Masks Award!"

Short and simple, here's the story. Each year a man in Santa Monica, name of White, gives a perpetual trophy to the school in the conference that accumulates the most points in all-around play. Last year the honor went to El Camino and the Warriors have been playing up the fact all season long.

The trophy is a beautiful thing and the Caminans would like to keep their loving clutches around it for another year. On a basis of scoring ten points for the league champions in each individual sport and five and five for the winners of league and league final meets, the award is made.

Because Valley didn't field a water polo team last year, they lost out on the award by a mere point and a half with Long Beach runners-ups at a half-point behind.

Publicity is big at El Camino to keep the trophy, but at present Valley ranks at the top due to its league championship in football. It would make it really a banner year at Valley if the locals could combine their talents to capture the trophy this year.

HARGROVE CRACKS RECORD . . .

Basketball mentor Ben McFarland told us recently that his stellar guard, Jim Hargrove, had broken the college consecutive free throw record with a mark of 21 straight. It eclipses the former mark of 18 held by Phil Dye, who incidentally set that record last year all in one game.

Hargrove is a fine hustler and leads the team in the scoring column. We wouldn't be at all surprised if the 24-year-old ex-serviceman took first team All-Metro honors. He has won the respect of all the schools in the league with his fine floor generalship.

"MAGNETIC" MYERS AGAIN . . .

Larry Myers, who made a name for himself on the gridiron last football season with National All-American first team honors, has made his brief term on the baseball team an auspicious one.

The slender freshman gets our vote for the most spectacular individual performer of the year. Last Tuesday, "Mr. Clutch" stood up to the plate against Pierce College and cleared the bases with a knock heard 'round campus.

Myers sent the ball reeling a good 400 feet and scored behind team mates Don Pulford and Bob Richards. Myers has a great athletic future for himself in whatever sports he decides upon.

Renegade basketballers drop Monarch five by close margin

Paced by the play of forward Bill Cowan, Bakersfield College's basketball team shoved Valley College into the second division last Tuesday. The loss was the sixth in conference play for the Monarchs as they dropped a tight

Metro standings

COLLEGE	W	L	*GBL
Harbor	11	2	—
Santa Monica	9	4	—
El Camino	8	5	—
Bakersfield	8	5	—
Valley	7	6	—
Long Beach	5	8	—
San Diego	4	9	—
East Los Angeles	0	13	—

WEEKEND RESULTS			
Harbor	63	Long Beach	53
Valley	96	E. Los Angeles	60
El Camino	81	Santa Monica	74
San Diego	80	E. Los Angeles	75
Valley	69	Long Beach	67
Bakersfield	109	El Camino	61
Santa Monica	89	San Diego	83
Harbor	79	Bakersfield	71

TONIGHT'S GAMES			
Santa Monica vs. Harbor at El Camino—6:30.	Valley at El Camino—8:30.	Bakersfield at San Diego, East Los Angeles at Long Beach.	

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Sta. Monica (102)	F	East L.A. (73)	
White (12)	F	Miller (12)	
Bora (16)	F	Terrazas (9)	
B. Williams (41)	F	Jeffs (4)	
Smith (12)	G	Cathers (22)	
R. Williams (9)	G	Inouye (7)	
Halftime—Santa Monica, 34; East Los Angeles, 28.			

Scoring subs: Santa Monica—Snelson, 8; Harman, 4; East Los Angeles—Cesar, 12; Morris, 5; Rodriguez.			
Harbor (67)	F	San Diego (75)	
Newman (24)	F	Wilson (20)	
Black (11)	F	Vanderlinde (6)	
Padovan (16)	C	Krantz (20)	
Raid (10)	G	Tellous (26)	
Mardesch (2)	G	McNanna (8)	
Halftime—Harbor, 34; San Diego, 31.			

Scoring subs: Harbor—Montagna, 6; El Camino (71)	F	Long Beach (74)	
Stewart (8)	F	Smith (20)	
Gray (22)	F	DeWitt (8)	
Torkelis (2)	C	Theford (23)	
Ruebel (9)	G	Dickinson (2)	
Davis (18)	G	Joujon-Roche (8)	
Halftime—L.B. CC, 47; El Camino, 30.			

Scoring subs: El Camino—Higgins, 12; L.B. CC—Reynolds, 2; Thompson, 5.			
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Sports calendar

Today
Baseball, Valley at Reedley (doubleheader).

Tonight
Basketball, Valley at El Camino, 8:30 p.m.

Gymnastics, Valley at LACC, A.A.U. junior meet, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow
Baseball, Valley at College of Sequoias (doubleheader).

Basketball, Valley vs. UCLA Frosh, Pan Pacific, 4 p.m.

Feb. 27
Baseball, Valley vs. SC Frosh, Bovard Field, S.C.

Feb. 28
Gymnastics, Pasadena at Valley, men's gymnasium, 3 p.m.

Feb. 29
Baseball, Valley at Pepperdine, 3 p.m.

Valley meets Camino tonite at hosts' home

Concluding the Metropolitan Conference pennant chase, Valley College sends its basketball squad against the sagging El Camino Warriors this evening in a double header at the Camino home floors with Santa Monica playing Harbor at 6:30.

In the initial round of play the Warriors eked out a 85-83 win after the locals had led 41-35 at halftime. Big man in the El Camino attack that night was guard Charlie Davis who totaled 32 points while mate Frank Consiglio potted another 16 marks.

In the first meeting, Valley's Bill Wallace, Gary Shair and Harry Planck shared high point honors for the losers as each tallied 14 points.

At present, El Camino stands in third place in the conference ratings with eight wins compared to five losses. The Warriors have scored 993 points to their combined opposition's 1007 and have dropped their last two league tilts to Bakersfield, 109-61 and Long Beach, 74-71.

The Monarchs open tonight with Bob Gregory, who has gone on a scoring rampage of late, and Planck at forwards; Shair at center and Jim Hargrove and Wallace at guards.

El Camino counters with Don Stewart and Phil Graf at forwards, Wally Torkells at center and Charlie Davis and Stan Ruebel at guards.

Men compete in AAU meet

Los Angeles City College hosts the AAU junior meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the event is set at 50 cents plus a student body card or special student card which may be picked up in the men's gym office.

Chuck Endres, who copped the first place gold medal in last week's gymnastics meet at UCLA, is gunning for laurels in tumbling. Harvey Allen is backing him up in the same event.

Dick Winans is slated for the all-around event. This means that actually he is entered in four events—rings, parallel bars, high bars and free exercise.

Monarchs set for the rope climb are Dick Mullen, Bill Foster and Mario de Lara. Wes Johnson together with Winans, represents Valley in the long horse contest.

Gymnasts competing in free exercise are Gerry Avila, Mains, Endres and Winans.

The first home gymnastics meet is scheduled for Tuesday, when Pasadena City College meets Valley in a dual practice meet at 3 p.m. The entire Monarch mat squad will be on hand, according to gymnastics coach Ralph Caldwell.

San Diego State College and Occidental College encounter Valley next Friday at a gymnastic meet to be held at Occidental.

Cream of tennis team pits rackets against Glendale

The cream of the Monarch tennis team is competing against Glendale next Thursday, according to tennis coach Ben McFarland. The meet will be held at Glendale.

Ted Voydovich holds the number one spot on the probable line-up, with Dennis Lazar, Bob Kerbach, Jack Kirby and Pat McGill close on his heels. Rounding out the starters are Jerry Murphy and Phil McMullen. Dave Bartlett has been declared ineligible, according to McFarland.

The Monarch "racketmen" play Los Angeles City College March 5 at LACC. Ventura hosts the Valley-Ventura tennis matches March 6.

Loyola comes to Valley March 8 for cross-court battling.

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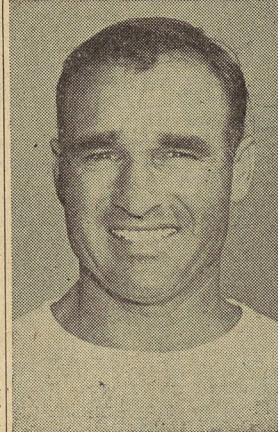
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Six man loss weakens team's chances against Oxy track crew



MIKE CIRINO
Track Coach

By LOIS ROSENFELD

Coach Mike Cirino, who rates Mount San Antonio second only to Compton in the nation and the Occidental Freshmen as one of the best track teams locally, sounds his gun this afternoon on the Oxy cinders. He unleashes Valley College's 1956 track and field squad against these two foes in a triangular spike clash at 3 p.m.

Before this season-opening track meet, however, Coach Cirino had a little bad luck befall him as Stan Dean, distance, and Bill Beck, hurdles, had to withdraw from the squad due to doctor's orders.

Along with this news was heard that Sam Aguaro, distance, and Ron Bach, sprinter, were declared scholastically ineligible.

More trouble came when Raynor Byers, miler, and Gene

Sturdyvin, pole-vaulter, had to drop from the team for undisclosed reasons. All told, Coach Cirino feels he has lost at least 20 points per track meet by the withdrawal of these men.

Time trials were held last week, and the following is a record of each event, winner and best time or distance for that event.

EVENT	WINNER	TIME
1 Mile	K. Bradshaw	5:02.5
440	K. West	52.0
880	R. Jackson	2:06.2
220	L. Fitzgerald	23.5
100	K. Dennis	10.2
120 H.H.	D. George	17.0
1 Mile	T. Meese	11:50.0
1.5 Mile	T. Harnack	58"
2 Mile	E. Sweet	20:11.2
3 Mile	G. O'Neil	12"
Discus	C. Holden	128'11.4"
Shotput	C. Holden	53'11.4"

Finmen dive, swim to prep for first meet

Three weeks remain before the Valley swimming team opens its season. Coach Bus Sutherland must whip his squad into shape before the March 19 Santa Monica encounter or see the Monarch fortunes go the way of past seasons.

Sutherland faces two obstacles in his first year as Monarch swim mentor. The veteran football assistant is hindered by his own inexperience in tutoring the sport and the heritage of mediocre Monarch mermen teams. Last season the Monarchs won only one dual meet.

Fifteen men have reported for the early drills already. Included in this group is Gary Shair, the top Valley veteran. As the practice sessions progress, Sutherland hopes to increase the pressure until the Monarchs are in top form for the opener.

The Monarchs dive daily at their home at Harvard School.

Baseball barnstorm promised as Lion squad travels north

By LES SWEENEY

Baseball barnstorming, Valley style, comes into play today as the Monarch squad travels up Visalia way for a pair of double-headers.

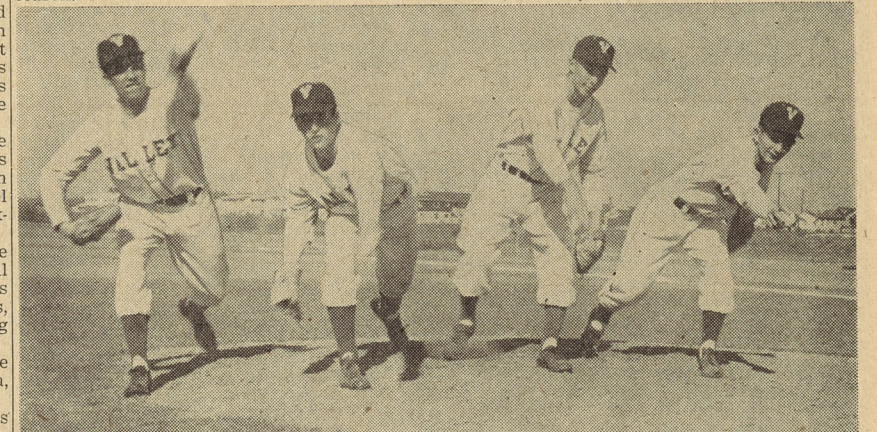
Playing Reedley College this afternoon and College of Sequoia tomorrow gives Charlie Mann's crew a chance to display its stamina as well as its skill.

Valley took the measure of invading Ventura College a week ago Wednesday with a 9-7 victory. Taking advantage of Ventura's sloppy fielding, the Monarchs clicked for a seven-run second inning. Don Martinez was once again the winning pitcher as he held in check all the Ventura scoring attempts.

Playing possibly their best ball of the season, Valley knocked off Pierce and LACC the next two days. In an abbreviated tilt Thursday, the Monarchs proceeded to present the local college with a 15-4 beating.

The best pitching effort of the current campaign came at the expense of LACC. Don Martinez gave out only five hits as Valley garnered 13 of their own for a 8-0 victory. Don Pulford and Glenn Wilder were the big men at the plate for the visiting Valley squad.

The Monarch crew had little trouble Monday as they used the Pepperdine Frosh errors to complete a 5-1 win. Besides the victory, Coach Charlie Mann was pleased with the return of letterman pitcher-outfielder, Bruno Cicotti. With the loss of pitcher Brad Beeks, due to transfer eligibility rules, much help will be sought from the little right-hander hurt earlier in the season.



COACHING DREAM—Monarch baseball pitching staff this year is composed of four hurlers who have shown great promise in pre-season practice games. Winding up from left to right are former Van Nuys prep great, Ron Mertus; last year's All-Metro choice Pat Gillick; former Burroughs chucker Don Pulford; and returning letterman, Bruno Cicotti. Also on the mound staff, but not shown, is Don Martinez.

Box scores

WEDNESDAY			
Valley	070	020	00x—9 5 2
Ventura	010	213	000—7 11 5
Mertus, Martinez and Spillholz, Rickards.			
Downey, Dawson, Macil and Ruffin.			

THURSDAY			
Valley	000	474	15 13 0
Pierce	000	400	4 5 6
Gillick, Pulford, and Rickards.			
Delmore, Parkinson, Cross, and Strong.			

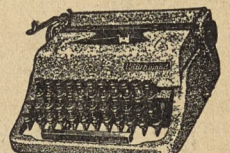
FRIDAY			
Valley	114	000	110—8 13 1
LACC	000	000	000—0 5 4
Pepperdine	000	001	000—1 4 6
Pulford, Mertus, Cicotti, and Rickards, Miller.			
Meshetti and Herron.			

MONDAY			
Valley	002	300	00x—5 5 2
Pepperdine	000	001	000—1 4 6
Pulford, Mertus, Cicotti, and Rickards, Miller.			
Meshetti and Herron.			

Newman tops list of Metro scorers

PLAYER & COLLEGE	TP	T. AVE.
J. Newman, Harbor	319	26.7
H. Wilson, San Diego	264	22
W. Cowan, Bakersfield	245	20.5
W. White, Santa Monica	215	18
A. Cathers, ELA	199	16.9
F. Consiglio, El Camino	184	15.4
J. Smith, Long Beach	183	15.3
R. Williams, Santa Monica	177	14.9
J. Hargrove, Valley	172	14.4
P. Black, Bakersfield	171	14.3
Y. Inouye, ELA	171	14.3
W. Torkella, El Camino	170	14.2
J. Washington, Bakersfield	169	14.1
D. Stewart, El Camino	168	14
B. Williams, Santa Monica	166	13.8
H. Torkella, Valley	155	13
W. Wallace, Valley	154	13
C. Davis, El Camino	154	13
G. Padovan, Harbor	147	12.3
A. Terrazas, ELA	143	12

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